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Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawai'i Labor Relations Board (HLRB or Board) provides the following comments **in support of HB 914 HD 1 SD 1** for your consideration.

The HLRB is a quasi-judicial agency that oversees two areas of laws in the State of Hawai'i: (1) collective bargaining and unfair labor practices under Chapters 89 and 377 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), and (2) contests involving citations or orders of the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations involving occupational safety and health laws set forth in Chapter 396, HRS. As an administrative agency, the HLRB is also subject to the administrative procedures set forth in HRS Chapter 91.

HB 914 HD 1 SD 1 provides technical clarifications to HRS Sections 396-11.5 and 396-12, which allow the HLRB to serve notices via electronic service and clarifies that the party seeking review of the Board's decision and order is responsible for the cost of preparing a transcript, except as provided by law.

The Board believes that the technical clarifications in HB 914 HD 1 SD 1 are necessary to ensure that all parties are aware of their duties and obligations under the law with regard to review of a decision and order issued by the Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the HLRB's comments in **support** of HB 914 HD 1 SD 1.